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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
NEIDLEIN et al.

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For: 3-(HETEROCYCLYL)-SUBSTITUTED BENZOYLPYRAZOLES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 11 and 13.

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached sheet.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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